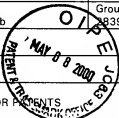




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Inventor(s) Hirschbold, et al.			
Title of Invention REVENUE METER BAYONET ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF ATTACHMENT			



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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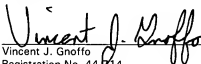
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**LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN**

Drawing Review Branch  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 16, 2000, applicant respectfully requests approval of the proposed changes as marked in red on the attached drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

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